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Current Soviet activities, with particular  
reference to the  
~~THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF~~ reference to the  
~~SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE FAR EAST"~~ Far East.

THE PROBLEM

To determine the scope and nature of Soviet military ~~activities~~ <sup>and satellite</sup> activities in the ~~area~~ during the past ~~three~~ months and to estimate the <sup>(probable) purpose</sup> significance of such activities ~~preparations~~, with particular reference to the Far East.

QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

I. WHAT SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE LAST ~~SIX~~ MONTHS AND WHERE HAVE THESE BEEN MOST PRONOUNCED?

A. ~~Military~~ (Ground, Sea, and Air):

- 1. Changes in strength, organization or composition
- 2. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
- 3. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
- 4. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
- 5. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
- 6. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
- 7. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

Navy 10  
AF 15

B. Sea

- 1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
- 2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
- 3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
- 4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
- 5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
- 6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

C. Air

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- 1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)

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- ~~2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)~~
- ~~3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)~~
- ~~4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)~~
- ~~5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)~~
- ~~6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)~~

B. Political + Economic

II. ~~WHAT PERCENTAGE INCREASE (OR DECREASE) IN SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND  
(organisation or composition)  
STRENGTH~~ IN THE FAR EAST IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST ~~ONE~~ MONTHS?

- A. Present ground activity and strength and percentage of change in both
- B. Present sea activity and strength and percentage of change in both
- C. Present air activity and strength and percentage of change in both

III. ~~TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES AGAINST:~~

A. Offensively against:

1. United Nations Forces in Korea

2. ~~US~~ United States Forces in Japan, Ryuku Islands, Alaska, and the continental U.S.

3. Taiwan and Southeast Asia

TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES? ~~Chines Communists~~

III. ~~HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS OR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE, IN EUROPE OR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SOVIET INTENTIONS, PARTICULARLY~~ IN THE FAR EAST?

VI. ~~ARE THE CHANGED SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN THE FAR EAST RELATED TO THE  
THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, JAPANESE REARMAMENT, THE PENDING COUNCIL OF  
FOREIGN MINISTERS, OR OTHER AREAS OF SOVIET INTEREST?~~

VII. ~~WHAT IS THE probable purpose of these developments?~~

~~SOVIET CAPABILITIES~~

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